

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:11 a. m. and sets 6:18 p. m. High water at 12:51 a. m. and 1:22 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section increasing cloudiness with rain and warmer tonight. Saturday clearing and colder; light variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

Case Dismissed.

The main auditorium of the Police Court room was well-filled last night with firemen and others who had assembled to hear the case against Officer Banner T. Young, who was charged with turning in an alarm of fire to the Hydraulion engine house on Monday night last instead of to the central telephone office. The charge was not sustained by the evidence and Mayor Simpson dismissed the case. From the evidence it appeared that when the station house was notified that a fire existed in the building on the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets Officer Howson called up the central office of the Home Telephone Company and notified it of the fact; that Mr. Francis upon receiving the message transmitted it first to the Columbia engine house and then to the Hydraulion and Relief houses; that subsequently Mr. Young called up "central" and asked if the engines were out and was told by Mr. Francis that they were; also that the accused made no request to be connected with the Hydraulion house. The testimony of one witness, however, was to the effect that Mr. Young was heard talking over the telephone from the station house to the Hydraulion house. Fire Warden C. J. W. Summers testified that after the fire he called up Mr. Francis and that the latter told him that Mr. Young had asked to be connected with the Hydraulion house, but that he (Francis) refused to make the connection, and upon learning that there was a fire alarm sent it himself to the engine house. Mr. Summers was positive in his statement, while Mr. Francis was equally as positive that he made no such avowal. The evidence clearly proved that the Columbia received the alarm at 8:39 and the Hydraulion at 8:40, one minute later. Mr. William Wildt took the message at the Hydraulion house. He had every reason to suppose Mr. Francis transmitted it from the central office. The engine house was not called up by Mr. Young. During the examination of the case it was shown that the officers at the station house failed to obey a rule which requires them to turn in a fire alarm to the central office of the Bell telephone from which point it is transmitted to the engine houses. The Mayor called attention to this rule and in the future it will be followed.

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] Continuation of yesterday's proceedings—Ira Davis vs. J. T. J. Davis; case referred to A. W. Sinclair for report.

W. A. Smoot & Co. vs. Cuvillier & Co.; suggestion, vs. City Council of Alexandria; order directing City Council to pay to W. A. Smoot & Co. forthwith \$2,593.77 and also within six months \$1,105.08, less \$100 to be paid to Osceola Tribe of Red Men. The amount of \$1,500 of this judgment is suspended for sixty days in order to allow the Mack Manufacturing Co. to apply for a writ of error, if they so desire. On the answer of the W. A. & M. V. R. Co. the railway company was ordered to pay to W. A. Smoot & Co. \$418.74 at once, and within six months the sum of \$173.62 and on the completion of the contract \$300 more to be paid Smoot & Co.

The Court adjourned until Saturday.

To Form a Chamber of Commerce.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Washington's Birthday Association last Monday night to consider the advisability of forming a chamber of commerce in Alexandria met yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. A. D. Brockett, where the matter was freely discussed. It is proposed to purchase or construct a suitable building in a convenient locality for the use of the organization. The structure is to cost about \$10,000. The building will be fitted up as a business man's club. It is proposed to make the initiation fee about \$25, and the monthly dues about \$2. It is understood that if necessary a joint stock company will be formed to carry out the ideas and it is said that \$7,000 of stock has already been pledged.

Want a Nine-hour Day.

A meeting of the employees of the planing mills and sash factories of this city was held last night for the purpose of preparing a petition which will be presented to the operators asking for a nine instead of a ten-hour day, at the pay of the latter. The workmen aver that by diligence they can produce the same results in nine hours as in ten. They will ask their employers to test their claims and should they not be able to give the same satisfaction in nine hours they will be willing to return to the ten-hour day. Mr. M. R. Rishell, as has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, is working his employees nine hours.

River Notes.

There was a heavy fog on the river last night and for a time this morning which interfered considerably with navigation. The Norfolk steamer was nearly three hours late in consequence, and the steamer Harry Randall, due here about 3 o'clock this morning, did not arrive until about 8.

The schooner John McGinnis, which

has been unloading sand at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf for the Belle-Pre Bottle Works, sailed today for York river, where she will load lumber for Baltimore.

Masonic.

A well-attended meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons was held last night. There was an ex-honorary candidate, the ceremonies being conducted by officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge. After the adjournment of the lodge the members and visiting brethren repaired to the Rammel restaurant where a bountiful collation had been prepared which was greatly enjoyed.

Stock from the Hampton Farm.

Mr. Chas. R. Hooff, jr., of Fairfax county, and Mr. Courtland H. Smith, proprietor of the Hampton stock farm, near this city, will leave tomorrow with a car load of 16 hunters for Kansas City. The hunters they have shipped there during the past few months have been so satisfactory that the gentlemen charge of the Hunt Club there have induced Mr. Hooff and Mr. Smith to bring out a high class lot. Among the horses going out are several erstwhile prize winners and cross country horses of note including the following: "Marmion," "Troone," "Minerva," "Milkmaid," "The Lamb," "Copper King," "Panther," "Cascade," "Archduke," "The Witch," "Blue-Bottle," "Scatter Cash," "Junia," "Mr. Dooley," "Well Over" and "Field Marshal." These are the highest class of weight carrying hunters to be found in Virginia and will open the western hostlers' eyes, as all are good fences and cross country hunters. They will be shipped from Alexandria by express.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Brennan, now stationed at Chapel Point, Md., was yesterday the guest of Rev. Father Cutler. Dr. Brennan was a resident of this city some thirty years ago.

Mr. Louis Shuman is seriously ill. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Winfield Watkins, who has recently been suffering from a carbuncle, is improving, although his convalescence is slow.

The many friends of Miss Joyce will regret to hear of her extreme illness at her home on King street.

Mr. Robert W. Whaley, chief clerk at the postoffice, is quite sick at his home on Princess street.

Miss Edna Pulman, who has been on a visit to Pittston, Pa., has returned to this city.

Railroad Notes.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, has written a letter to Mr. G. A. Nowland, of this city, stating that that company has no intention of appointing an assistant superintendent of the Washington division at this time, but should the company decide to do so he would be pleased to consider his application for the position, provided he has the necessary railroad experience. Mr. Nowland, to accept the position, would have to give up a good place as deputy collector of the port of Alexandria, which will certainly last until May, 1906. Should an assistant superintendent be appointed, Mr. Nowland's friends believe that he is in every way qualified for the position and would perform the duties faithfully and well.

A Present from Chief Webster.

An item in a Norfolk paper says: The Elizabeth City, Va., Fire Company No. 1, have had given to them by Chief of Police James F. Webster, of this city two pictures—one of the old Friendship fire engine bought by General Washington, who was a member of the company, and the other a photograph of the company in uniform. This one was taken in front of Christ Church. On the back of the pictures is the following: "George Washington's Church and Fire Company, Alexandria, Va." The fire company of Elizabeth City have ordered the pictures framed and will hang them in Fireman's Hall in that place. The secretary has been instructed to write to Chief Webster and thank him for his kindness.

Alleged Trainwrecker Arraigned.

At Fairfax yesterday Robert Hamilton was arraigned on the indictment found against him on Monday by the grand jury charging him with wrecking a Southern Railway train on February 14. He entered the plea of "not guilty," and as he was financially unable to employ counsel, the court assigned R. E. Thornton to defend him. The case was then continued until the first day of the April term, April 20, when his trial will begin. Mr. C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth's attorney, stated that about twenty-five or thirty witnesses would be summoned for the prosecution and the defense will probably have about half as many.

Joint Committee Meeting.

A joint meeting of the finance and general laws committees was held last night for the purpose of considering Mayor Simpson's message in which he gave his reasons for withholding his signature from an act amending an act concerning the sale of liquor on Sunday in this city. The committees determined to prepare another act, which will be in accordance with the Mayor's ideas, and they will present the same to the City Council next Tuesday night.

Mechanic's Lien Filed.

There was filed in the Corporation Court today, through Mr. E. B. Taylor, attorney, representing E. Watson Gardner, a mechanic's lien, against the Piedmont Knitting Mills, of Portsmouth, Va., for the sum of \$372.56 for supplies furnished the company. This company was chartered some time since by the Corporation Court of this city, its principal office being in this city, and it is understood it is engaged in business at Portsmouth, Va.

Tie-up on Long Bridge.

The trailer of the electric train which left Washington for this city at 10:30 o'clock last night jumped the track while crossing the Long Bridge and for hours blocked all other electric trains as well as those of the Washington-Southern, Southern, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. Alexandrians who had not reached Washington theatres did not reach home until between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

Police Court Notes.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning. William Geary and Matt Williams, arrested by Officers Knight and Beach charged with trespassing upon the property of John T. Downey, were dismissed. Nettie Rosser, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with depositing filth in the street, was fined \$5.

There was but one lodger at the station house last night.

Alice in Wonderland.

Alice in Wonderland, which will be presented to the public at the Opera House, tonight, is one of the prettiest productions ever seen here. And, best of all, it will be given by home talent exclusively. The costumes are elaborate and the various marches choruses, etc., will produce a pleasing effect.

Emphatic Talk.

The Kind That Carries Conviction to Every Alexandria Reader.

Conviction must follow such emphatic proof as is given here. The testimony of Alexandria residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is an Alexandria case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence.

Mrs. George W. Johnson, wife of Geo. W. Johnson, employed in the lumber yard, residing 125 north Lee street, says: "I have often been in misery with my back and totally unable to do even the most trivial work about the house. When the attacks were in the acute stage headaches were present and a constant feeling of weariness led me continually. In some way Dean's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drugstore for a box and took a course of the treatment. So that others may profitably by experience and not as I suffered and am at a loss to know what to do to even obtain slight relief may know how to stop attacks of kidney complaint let me emphatically say that Dean's Kidney Pills can be depended upon. My health at the present time is better than it has been for months."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Enforcing the Oyster Law.

The officers of the police boats of Maryland and Virginia are vigorously enforcing the laws of the States, which forbid their taking of small or seed oysters from their beds, and several arrests for violations of this law have been made in the past two days. On Wednesday Captain Hudgins of the Virginia oyster police boat Rappahannock rounded up a fleet of nine vessels in Upper Machodoc creek, and found small oysters on four of them. The masters of the vessels were arrested and the vessels taken in charge. On the Maryland side of the river the Maryland oyster police boat Gov. Thomas on Monday arrested the masters of three vessels on which seed oysters were found, and took them to Rock Point on the Wicomico river for trial. The laws of the States impose a heavy fine and imprisonment for violation of the oyster laws regarding the taking of seed oysters, and the men under arrest are to be prosecuted and punished.

The Fishing Season.

But few shad and herring have made their appearance in the river near this city as yet, although now and then one or two shad are netted. Most of the fish brought here come from Coan and other lower rivers. Several jugs reached Fish-town yesterday, and the neighborhood is beginning to show signs of life.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Henry Shepherd and Alice Virginia Cain, both of Fairfax county.

A meeting of the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria will be held at 616 Prince street, tomorrow night at 7:30.

There will be a game of basketball at Armory Hall tonight between the Alexandria Light Infantry and Baltimore Latin School teams.

James Diggs, the little colored boy whose leg was amputated at the hospital less than a month ago is able to be out in the street on crutches.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will tomorrow offer at public sale in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground on Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson.

There was another smash-up at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel last night. Two coal cars of a train were demolished while being backed toward the B. & O. transfer slip. No one was injured.

Messrs. Hugh Latham & Co., proprietors of the Auditor's Club, yesterday received a consignment of limes from Baltimore, which are not only noted for their quality, but also for their size, each one being as large as a lemon.

The first person to appear on the streets wearing a straw hat this season was a worthy bank official.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 73°.

Fine black bass, trout, rock and perch will be for sale by Mr. Robert Travers in market tomorrow.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Chinese Puzzle.

Boys and girls, this is your opportunity. All are invited to answer the Chinese Puzzle in the window at C. R. Yates & Co's, corner of Duke and Fairfax streets. Ten grand prizes for the first ten correctly written answers, as follows: 1st, one dollar; 2d, Webster's unabridged dictionary \$3.40, half dollar; 3d, imported china plates, etc.; nothing worth less than a quarter. A present for every guess whether correct or not. Purchase half pound of our tea, which is the best 50c tea in the city, or one pound of Bourbon coffee, 50c, and take your chance. Prizes awarded March 28, 1903. Judges not members of our firm.

Mr. P. M. Kilmarin, a full-registered druggist, is now at Mr. John Entwistle's drug store, 1126 King street. The prescription and drug department in this Up-to-date Pharmacy will hereafter have the personal attention of registered men only. mar30 3t

Mr. Wilbert C. Baggett, who now occupies the stall in the City Market formerly occupied by Mr. M. Schuler, will have for sale in the market tomorrow a variety of fresh and salted meats and would be pleased to see his many friends. mar19 1w

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About 450 yards of remnants in Crepe de Chine—the result of enormous selling—lengths from 4 1/2 to 11 yards, in all the wanted spring shades, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, for one day, 50c to 75c. 59c

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SENATOR DANIEL IS BALTIMORE.—Senator Daniel was a guest last night at the annual banquet of the Maryland Country Club, in Baltimore. He was the principal speaker and said in part: "I wish fairly and freely to go up to my brother American and say to him, 'If you don't forgive me, I forgive you. I don't take much courage to lead a battle, but it does take a lot of courage to become humble.' Gentlemen you have done me great honor today. You are the midway station between the North and South. You have been the balance between the North and South. I discovered since the war that there was a lot of good republicans in the State of Maryland." In answer to a question from one of the members as to ex-President Cleveland, the speaker said: "Cleveland did not have Congress on his hands, and thank God that a democratic Congress will never again have Cleveland as an affliction."

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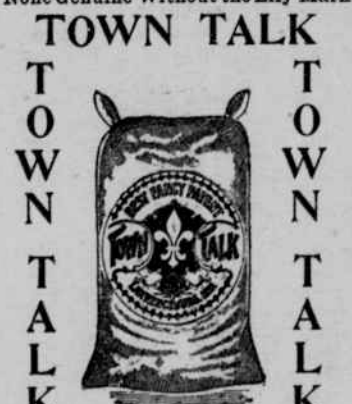
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Breakfast Sets from..... 25c up
Molasses Cans from..... 12c up
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New Shirt Blouses, laundered or unlaundered; in percales and madras; also a fine line of plain white madras; sizes 4 to 16. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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We are showing our new superb line of Washable Blouse Sailor Suits, including "Peter Thompson," Regatta, Regulation, Russian and West Point styles. \$1.00 to \$7.50 each.

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New All-wool Cheviot Serge Sailor Dresses; sizes 4 to 12. \$5, \$6, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

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